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State

Alfalfa Hay, 2003

Acres Harvested	7,700	47
Yield - Tons/Acre	2.7	60
Prod. - Tons	20,500	54
Farm Value	\$1,468,200	55

All Other Hay, 2003

Acres Harvested	7,300	79
Yield - Tons/Acre	1.8	30
Prod. - Tons	13,300	76
Farm Value	\$598,900	81

All Hay, 2003

Acres Harvested	15,000	82
Yield - Tons/Acre	2.3	38
Prod. - Tons	33,800	87
Farm Value	\$2,067,100	88
Pasture Acreage-2002 Census Of Ag	221,000	24

Cattle Inventory, Jan. 1, 2004 4/

All Cattle	37,000	70
Cows That Have Calved	15,050	54
Beef	3/	
Milk	3/	
Other Cattle	21,950	67
Cattle On Feed	3/	
Calves Born In 2003	16,000	40

Cattle Inventory Value 4/

Cattle & Calves, Jan. 1, 2004	\$29,600,000	67
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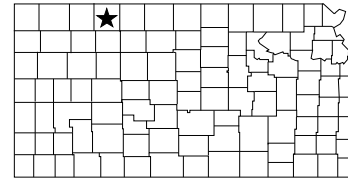
Production 1/

Milk, 2003 (1,000 Lb.)	3/
Farm Value	3/

- 1/ Due to the State budget difficulties hogs, sheep, and poultry value of production are not available at the county level.
- 2/ Data not published for all practices because of insufficient reports or relative unimportance of some practices.
- 3/ Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual reports.
- 4/ Due to the State budget difficulties hogs, sheep, and poultry inventories and inventory value are not available at the county level.

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FARM FACTS 2003-2004

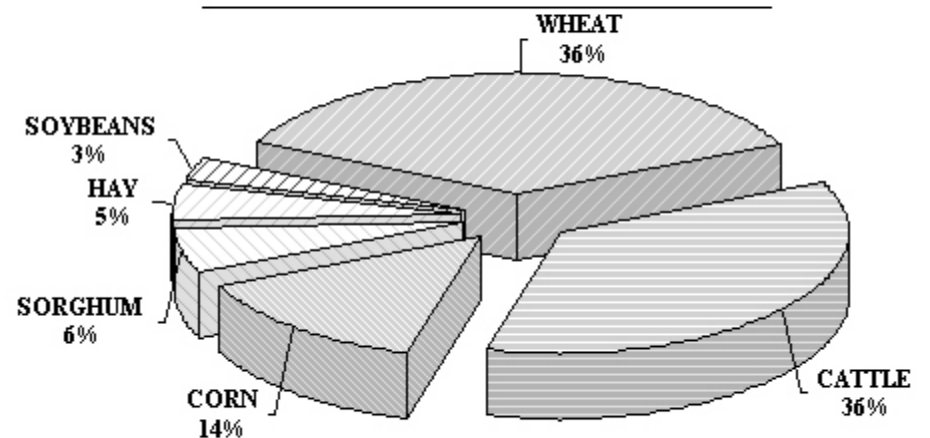


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VALUE OF PRODUCTION 1/ NORTON COUNTY



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Census Population, 2000	5,953	65
No. Of Farms, 2003	480	60
Land in Farms, 2003 (Acres)	519,000	31
Acres Harvested, 2003	207,050	47
Farm Value of Crops Harv., 2003	\$27,043,100	60
Value of Cattle & Milk Prod., 2003	\$15,011,300	69
Precipitation Jan.-Dec., 2003 (In.)	17.81	83
Precipitation 30 Year Average (In.)	22.62	78

Wheat, 2003

Acres Seeded in 2002	123,000	38
Acres Harvested in 2003	118,100	38
Yield - Bu./Acre	42	79
Prod. - Bu.	4,929,000	49
Farm Value	\$15,320,000	49
Irrigated Acres Harv.	1,800	39
Yield - Bu./Acre	63	5
Prod. - Bu.	113,800	37
Cont. Crop Dryland Acres Harv.	61,300	31
Yield - Bu./Acre	39	77
Prod. - Bu.	2,390,300	32
Summer Fallow Acres Harv.	55,000	32
Yield - Bu./Acre	44	41
Prod. - Bu.	2,424,900	34

Corn, 2003

Acres Planted	41,500	23
Acres Harv. For Grain	27,500	31
Yield - Bu./Acre	69	79
Prod. - Bu.	1,885,000	44
Farm Value	\$4,585,500	46
Irrigated Acres Harv.	7,200	24
Yield - Bu./Acre	149	33
Prod. - Bu.	1,070,000	24
Non-Irrigated Acres Harv.	20,300	3
Yield - Bu./Acre	40	22
Prod. - Bu.	815,000	4
Acres Harv. For Silage	12,000	2
Yield - Tons/Acre	7.5	61
Prod. - Tons	90,000	8
Farm Value	\$1,475,000	8

Sorghum, 2003

Acres Planted	34,500	48
Acres Harv. For Grain	28,000	47
Yield - Bu./Acre	38	75
Prod. - Bu.	1,050,000	51
Farm Value	\$2,394,300	52
Irrigated Acres Harv.	1,000	44
Yield - Bu./Acre	92	22
Prod. - Bu.	91,900	43
Non-Irrigated Acres Harv.	27,000	30
Yield - Bu./Acre	35	56
Prod. - Bu.	958,100	28
Acres Harv. For Silage	2/	
Yield - Tons/Acre	2/	
Prod. - Tons	2/	
Farm Value	2/	

Sunflowers, 2003

Acres Planted	2/
Acres Harvested	2/
Yield - Lb./Acre	2/
Prod. - Lb.	2/
Farm Value	2/

Soybeans, 2003

Acres Planted	6,500	73
Acres Harvested	5,200	73
Yield - Bu./Acre	29	33
Prod. - Bu.	148,800	73
Farm Value	\$1,101,000	73
Irrigated Acres Harv.	3,100	28
Yield - Bu./Acre	43	42
Prod. - Bu.	134,100	28
Non-Irrigated Acres Harv.	2,100	43
Yield - Bu./Acre	7	52
Prod. - Bu.	14,700	44

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